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Report No. SAT-00436 Friday April 13, 2007

## POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION

## **Actions Taken**

The Commission, by its International Bureau, took the following actions pursuant to delegated authority. The effective date of these actions is the release date of this Notice, except were an effective date is specified.

SAT-STA-20061020-00124 E S2232

EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation

Special Temporary Authority

Grant of Authority Effective Date: 04/10/2007

Nature of Service: Direct Broadcast Satellite Service

On April 10, 2007, the Policy Branch Chief granted with conditions EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation (EchoStar's) request for special temporary authority. Accordingly, EchoStar is authorized for 180 days to conduct Telemetry, Tracking, and Control operations on a non-harmful interference basis, at the 110.4° W.L. orbital location, sufficient to maintain the EchoStar 6 satellite as an in-orbit spare with +/- 0.05 longitudinal station keeping in accordance with the terms, conditions, and technical specifications set forth in its application, Federal Communication Commission rules, and the attachment to grant.

SAT-STA-20070222-00037 E

XM Radio Inc.

Special Temporary Authority Grant of Authority

Grant of Authority Effective Date: 04/12/2007

On April 12, 2007, the Satellite Division granted special temporary authority to XM Radio Inc. to operate indoor terrestrial repeaters with an Effective Isotropically Radiated Power (EIRP) of up to 0.5 watts and 0.0001 watts at events such as promotional events, press events, and trade shows at locations and dates yet to be identified for a period of 30 days, commencing on April 13, 2007, subject to conditions.

## **INFORMATIVE**

SAT-STA-20070330-00059

XM Radio Inc.

The application captioned above was accepted for filing in a separate public notice today. See Public Notice, Space Station Applications Accepted for Filing (Report No. SAT-00437, released April 13, 2007). As an application for authority under Title III of the Communications Act, it is generally restricted under the Commission's ex parte rules. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1208. In order to develop a full and complete record in this proceeding, the Bureau concludes that the public interest will be served by designating this proceeding as "permit-but-disclose" for purposes of the Commission's rules governing ex parte communications. 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200(a) and 1.1206. This action is without prejudice to any determination regarding the processing of the application.

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